ANS Early Correspondence 1873

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Part of: American Numismatic Society, Early Correspondence, 1858-1908.

Noted Writers: D.T. Batty; J.S. & A.B. Wyon, [per Allan Wyon].

Main Correspondents: Isaac Francis [Augustus] Wood; Jeremiah Colburn; Edward Cogan; Prof. Charles E. Anthon.

Other Correspondents: William Stevens Perry; William Poillon; Henry B. Dawson; D.T. Batty; J.S. & A.B. Wyon; John T. Pickett; J.H. Vail [signature]; W.H. McLachlan; S.S. Crosby; William H. Key; Alfred Sandham; Franklin Bowditch Dexter.

Noted Subjects: John H. Hickox, "History of the Bills of Credit and Paper Currency of New York" [donation to the ANS Library]; "American Journal of Numismatics"; New England Historical Society [*fire*]; "American History Record"; "Batty's Descriptive Catalogue of the Copper Coinage of Great Britain"; Pamphlet on the Great Seal of the Confederate States; "Canadian Antiquarian"; Haverford College dies; McGill College medal; Yale College coin collection catalogue; Gen. Grant medal.

Noted Documents:

- Franklin Bowditch Dexter on the catalogue of coins in the Yale College collection [Dec. 2]

1873

William Stevens Perry to Wood	RE: Buying missing Vols of Journal	Jan. 11
Wood to Perry	" prices for " "	Jan. 15
Perry to Wood	" cannot afford to buy-offers an exchange - Wood acceptd - Note:"Perry is now a bishop"	Feb. 24
J. Colburn to---	RE: Sent 2 vols to Perry again mentions New-England Historic etc) fire	Mar. 4
Wood to Poillon	" withholding Libray report from JOURNAL	Mar. 29
Hnery B. Dawson to Wood	" Dropped Society's name from the mail books of Historical Magazine	Aprl 2
? (Manchester Eng.) to Wood	" His book on Eng. & Colonial Coins for sale	Apr 30
Edward Cogan to Wood	" Catalogues and coins	May 3
J. S. & A. B. Wyon to Jno T. Pickett	" Pamphlet on Great Seal of the Confederate States. Attested photo of original letter - signed by J H Vail & Wood	Oct. 14
R. W. McLachlan to Wood	" subscription to "Canadian Antiquarian"	Oct. 19
S. S. Crosby to Wood	" Thanks for "pecuniary stipend"	Oct. 21
" " "	" not wanting to print list of subscribers	Nov. 12
Wm. H. Key to Wood	" "Haverford Colledge" dies	Nov. 14
Alf Sandham to	" s nding copy of McGill College medal	Nov. 19
F. B. Dexter to Wood	" Catalogue of coins at Yale college	Dec. 2
Edward Cogan to Wood	" Geneva Grant Medal	Dec. 6
Chas. Anthon to Wood	"Thanks for Appleton's pamphlet & for gift of a medal	Dec. 20

Memo. for Librarian's Report 1873

Some years since Mr. John H. Hickcox, an Hon. member of this Society, and one of the State Librarians at Albany presented us with 5 copies of his work entitled "History of the Bills of Credit or paper Currency of N.Y." One of these has been recently bound, and the remainder were offered for sale at $5.— each for benefit of library. Three ~~were~~ have thus far been sold and within the fifteen dollars thus realized the following works have been added to the library and credited as donations by Mr. Hickey, and duly acknowledged to him officially. The full retail value of the works thus purchased equals a sum of 24 dollars, but by a judicious system of discounts they were obtained for the above sum $15 -

" Jewetts Hand Book of English Coinage, 16 mo.

J. Fr. Wood
Librarian

1873

The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

HOUSE OF DEPUTIES.

Recd 1/14/73

GENEVA, NEW YORK.
Jany 11th A. D. 1873

Isaac F. Wood, esq
Dr Sr

I judge by your favor of yesterday that I must have sent to Mr Cogan the list of the Numismatic Journals in my hands instead of those I need.

I lack the whole of Vol I.
" Nos. 2. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12 of Vol II
" Nos 1. 2. 3 4. 5. 6. 9. 10. 11. 12 of Vol III
" Nos 1. 2 3 4. 6. 7. 8. 12 of vol IV
" No 3 of vol V.

Can you furnish these and what is lowest rate to be sent by Exp. at my charge? Please reply at earliest convenience and if I conclude to order I will do so by return mail an closing money

Regretting this blunder growing from a press of duties. I am

Very truly Yours

William Stevens Perry

Isaac F. Wood. Esq

Ansd 1/15/73

Wrote him offering to give him set of 4 @ 12.— and no 3 of Vols. 5 at 50¢ xtra, and to take his in exchange at regular price. He to pay his express.

I.F.W.

Feby 22d 73 Not hearing wrote again to know his intentions. I.F.W.

Rec^{d} 2/26/73

Ans^{d} 2/27/73

Geneva, N. Y.,
Feb^{y}. 24. 1873

J. F. Wood, esq.

My dear Sir.

On "sober second thought" I have concluded that I can hardly afford at present to complete my file of the "Journal of Numismatics" unless I could find some one who would be willing to "Exchange" with me for the nos. I need. I would gladly give my cloth bound gilt top "Penn^{a} Papers" 4° large paper which costs me 10^{25} and for which Sabin asks 12^{00} with my present nos for the complete file of vols I – V inclusive. Perhaps some of your historically-inclined numismatic friends might be inclined to such an arrangement. I enclose a specimen page of the volume.

Begging pardon for the trouble I have caused you I am

My dear Sir

Very truly Yrs

William Stevens Perry

J. F. Ward, Esq

2/20/ Wrote him we would exchange running risk of not exchanging with other parties. Each to pay his own exps. Would forward his parcel of 5 vols today.

J. F. W.

Perry is now a Bishop

New-England Hiſtoric, Genealogical Society,
SOCIETY'S HOUSE,
18 SOMERSET STREET.

Ansd

Boston, March 4, 1873,

Dear Sir,

Yours of yesterday is at hand. Dr. W. Stevens Perry, is a friend, I have supplied him with VI & VII and wish you would aid him in completing his set.

We made quite a severe loss by the fire and if you can send us a few new Subscribers I should like it. Many of our N.Y. City Subscribers do not pay up and we must look to others to fill their places.

Yours truly,

J. Colburn.

William Wood & Co.
PUBLISHERS,
Booksellers & Importers.

New York 3/24th 1873

My dear Sir,

I omitted to say to you at the meeting Tues. If you purpose sending an abstract of its proceedings to the "Numismatic Journal", as is our custom, I would ask you not to give any extracts from my report until it is given in full. Simply say "the Librarian gave an abstract of report."

~~With~~ your permission I will send to several of the

express the result of the
election.

I will see Mr. Mann
today if possible and
arrange for a day
of meeting of the Com-
mittee, notifying each
of you in time.

In haste,
Yours very truly
J. T. Wood

Wm. Pollium Esq
Sec. N.Y.S.A.

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Historical Magazine Office,
Morrisania, N. Y. Apl. 2. 1873

Dear Sir:

You could not have noted on the numbers who had returned them; or I should have not have omitted to erase your name and the price's from the mail-books. It is now done.

Very respectfully, Yours
Henry B Dawson

J. H. Ward. Esq

Simon H. B.
4/2/75

[illegible]

[illegible] 1 – 73

Mr. B[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

[illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible]

the [illegible] the [illegible], [illegible]

[illegible] Thank you

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

J. F. Woods
Apr 15" 73

24 Cathedral Yard,
Manchester April 30th
1873

Dear Sir

Yours of the [illegible] inst. to hand this evening in reply I beg to say that 9 Plates of my work on the Eng. Colonial Copper Currency are now ready.

I shall be happy to deliver any copies to your order on receiving Cash or guarantee of delivering in America. The progress of the work is necessarily slow as my business (Chemist) takes up nearly the whole of my time.

I have a collection of about twelve or 13 hundred Coins, & a numismatic library. [illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible] Hundred [illegible]) [illegible]

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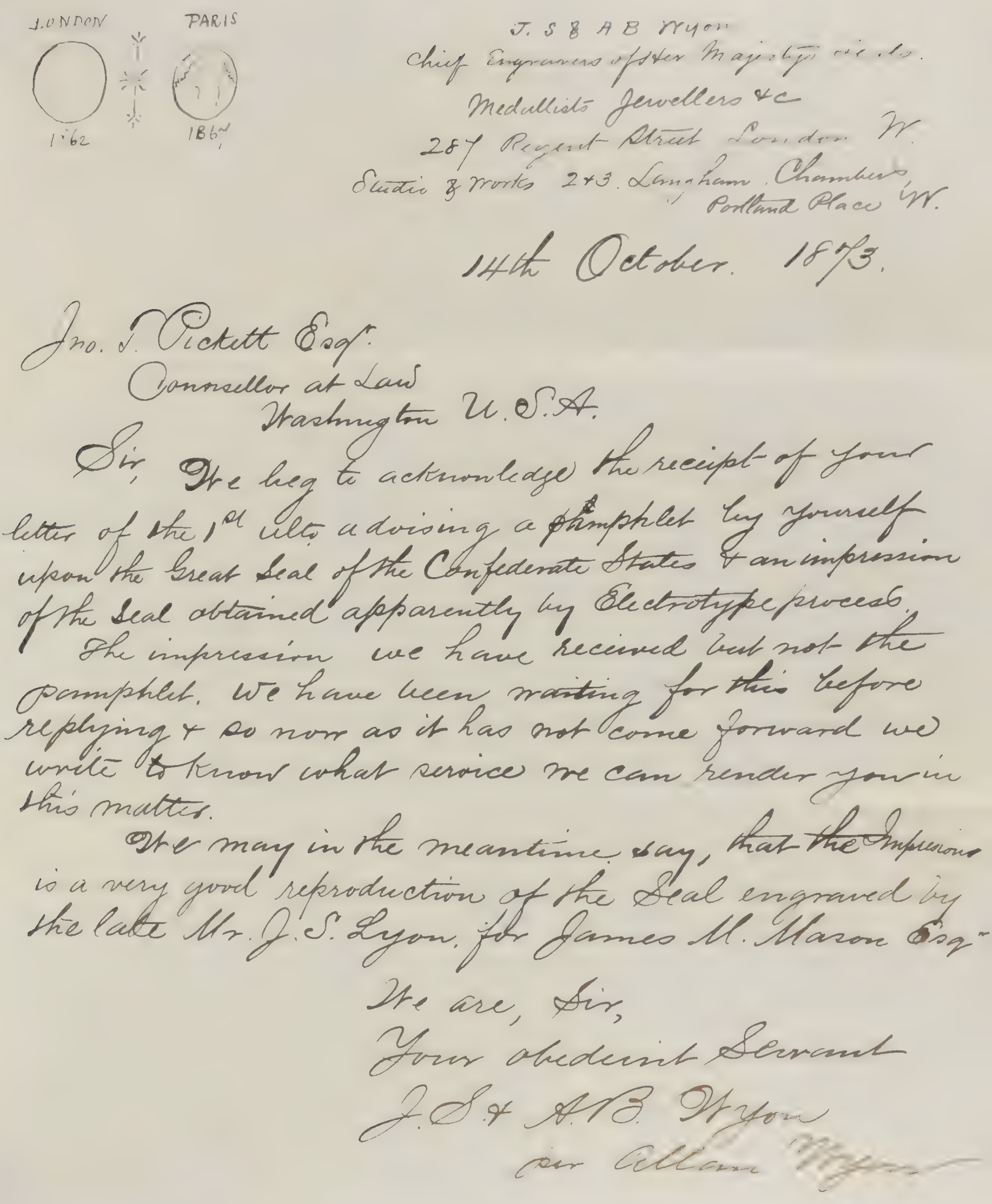

LONDON 1862
PARIS 1867

J. S & A B Wyon
Chief Engravers of Her Majestys Seals.
Medallists Jewellers &c
287 Regent Street London W.
Studio & Works 2+3. Langham Chambers,
Portland Place W.

14th October. 1873.

Jno. T. Pickett Esqr.
Counsellor at Law
Washington U. S. A.

Sir, We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st ulto advising a pamphlet by yourself upon the Great Seal of the Confederate States & an impression of the Seal obtained apparently by Electrotype process.

The impression we have received but not the pamphlet. We have been waiting for this before replying & so now as it has not come forward we write to know what service we can render you in this matter.

We may in the meantime say, that the Impression is a very good reproduction of the Seal engraved by the late Mr. J. S. Lyon. for James M. Mason Esqr.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
J. S. & A. B. Wyon
per Allan Wyon

I hereby certify that the within is a true copy of the photographic copy from the original letter said original being in possession of the Southern Historical Society, and said photographic copy belonging to Jno. T. Pickett Esqr. of Washington D.C.

Witnessing sigs. [illegible]

J. B. Sweeney
256 Henry Street
New York City

J. Henry Vail
27 Great Jones St.
New York.

Isaac F. Wood
177 – 2d Ave N.Y.

N.Y.
3/31/[illegible]

[illegible]

Montreal, Oct 15th 187[illegible]

S. F. Wood Esq
Dear Sir

In answer to yours of the fourteenth let me state that in not placing your name on the list of subscribers in the [illegible] that you have not received your "Canadian Antiquarian" regularly, but hereafter I will see that it is sent to you together with the back numbers.

I will follow your suggestion about sending them [illegible] to your address, [illegible] those subscribers in New York [illegible] ought to have a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
have succeeded in an undertaking
that does not look very promising.
Hoping that [illegible] will
prove a satisfaction

I am yours respectfully,

[illegible]

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Crosby, Morse & Foss.
JEWELLERS,
240 Washington St.

Boston, Oct 21st 1873.

Dear Sir

Your kind note of the 17th is at hand and deserves a more worthy answer than I feel able to pen.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] hope

[illegible]

if no delay [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] would be [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] have undertaken it at all !!

Fraternally Yours. S. S. Crosby.

To
J. F. Wood Esqr.

[illegible] Morse & Sons.
JEWELLERS,
410 Washington St.

Boston Nov 15th 1873

Dear Sir

Your favor & my letter were rec'd yesterday; the postal card hasn't yet come to hand.

In regard to the name: the general [illegible] point there was not my idea, and as the list is not large [illegible] of respectable [illegible] as [illegible] upon the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] probably [illegible] [illegible] and if the consent of the subscribers is necessary to that end, if the list closes not considerable [illegible] [illegible] to obtain it. What think you?

[illegible] the [illegible] the page [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] does not apply to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] though one sub. sent us [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] help. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] circu[illegible] are about run out, but
[illegible]

S. S. C.

Mint of the United States.

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, [illegible] *187*[illegible]

[illegible]

Building Erected ...1873.

MONTREAL
Young Men's Christian Association,
Corner
Craig & Radegonde Streets,
VICTORIA SQUARE.

Montreal, Nov 19 1873

My dear Sir

Your note [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] I have been very much taxed with business

[illegible]

all the [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

more entitled to [illegible]

[illegible]

Yale College,
New Haven, Connecticut,

2. Dec., 1873

Sir,

In reply to your note of 26. ult., I write to say that the enclosed supplement is all that has been printed of the Catalogue of Coins in Y. C. Numismatic Collection, since the pamphlet issued by Mr Champion.

The collection is increasing, and we hope at some future time to print a more extended Catalogue.

Your obedt. servant,

F. B. Dexter

[illegible]

408 State St Brooklyn N.Y.

My dear Sir
6th December 1873

I had not sent your letter to the post five minutes when I received yours of yesterday — In regard to the *Geneva Grant Medal* I can only say that I got them from a Store in Maiden Lane — I *think* a Jewelers Store a few doors down on the *right* hand side from *Broadway* — It is a good sized store —

I am now going on with the *Cat.* —

In haste
Yours faithfully
Edward Cogan

To

Mr. I. F. Wood
New York

103 _ Carter – M. of
B. A.

146 _ Cussans Hd
Bk Heraldry
(Hotten)

(362 _ Mallet's Northern
Antiq. (Bohn)
10/-

425 _ Moule's Mem
Manuscript
(£6 " 6)
£4 " 4

The College of the City of New York
Cor. Lexington Av. & 23rd Street.

Ansd 12/20/73

New York Dec. 20th 1873.

My dear Wood,

Many thanks for your kindness in forwarding Mr. Appleton's elegant pamphlet, of which I have acknowledged the reception to him personally. And thanks reiterated and redoubled for your very beautiful medal, the gift of which, as an act of liberal kindness on your part, I warmly appreciate. "Find a corner for it in my cabinet" – say you? I should think I could, for I find it not only very interesting in the subject, but remarkably appropriate in devices and legends, and very neat in the execution. I leave for you, herewith, the "Annual Report of the Director of the Mint". It came to me directed "For the American Numismatic and Archæological Society", without any other communication, but the handwriting was that of Mr. Dubois to whom therefore acknowledge, if you think proper.

Very truly, &c.
Your obliged friend
Chas. E. Anthon.

Anthon C. E.
12/20/73